

1968 No. 1110

MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

**The Merchant Shipping (Load Line Certificates)
(Various Countries) Order 1968**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	12th July 1968
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	18th July 1968
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	21st July 1968

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of July 1968

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 28(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967(a) (hereinafter called "the Act") it is enacted that if, in the case of any country or territory outside the United Kingdom, it appears to Her Majesty in Council:—

- (a) that the provisions which, as part of the law of that country or territory, have effect for marking ships with load lines, and for the issue of certificates in respect of ships so marked, are based on the same principles as the corresponding provisions of the Act and are equally effective, and
- (b) that provision has been or in pursuance of any agreement will be made by the law of that country or territory for recognising United Kingdom load line certificates as having the like effect in ports of that country or territory as certificates issued under the said first-mentioned provisions,

Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct (subject to section 28(4) of the Act) that certificates issued under those provisions shall have the like effect for the purposes of the Act as if they were United Kingdom load line certificates:

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty in Council that the above-mentioned conditions are satisfied in relation to each of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section 28(3) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. A load line certificate issued in respect of a ship registered in or flying the flag of a country specified in the Schedule to this Order being a certificate issued in pursuance of the aforesaid provisions in force as part of the law of that country for marking ships with load lines and for the issue of certificates in respect of ships so marked, shall, subject to the provisions of section 28(4) of the Act, have the like effect for the purposes of the Act as if it was a United Kingdom load line certificate.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Load Line Certificates) (Various Countries) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 21st July 1968.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

Kingdom of Denmark
French Republic
Republic of India
Kingdom of the Netherlands
Surinam and Netherlands Antilles
Kingdom of Norway
Kingdom of Sweden

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order is made under section 28(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967 and provides for the recognition of load line certificates issued by the countries specified in the Schedule. The Order is subject to section 28(4) of the Act. This precludes its application to ships to which the International Convention on Load Lines 1966 applies, and for which separate provision is made in the Act.